GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS AND TEXTILE SECTORS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and released by the Union Government for development of Handicrafts and Textiles during each of the last three years and the current year State-wise;

(b) the amount spent by the State Governments during the above period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has proposed any incentives and facilities for skilled and unskilled artisans and workers in the textile sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The amount allocated and released for Handicrafts and Textiles for the last three years and for the current year is given below:-

(Rs.crores)

Year	Handicrafts		Textiles (excluding Handicrafts)	
	Allocation	Releases	Allocation	Releases
2004-05	103.00	78.69	775.00	651.18
2005-06	105.00	96.12	1045.00	1005.24
2006-07	110.00	99.03	1239.50	1313.00
2007-08	220.00	11.22	2023.00	1102.18

(upto 05.11.2007)

The amount under plan programmes for development of Handicrafts and Textiles is allocated and released scheme-wise and not state-wise.

(b): The question does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Incentives and facilities are provided under various schemes such as Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Yojana, Design and Technical Upgradation, Human Resource Development, Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme, Integrated Development Scheme for Handloom, Diversified Handloom Development Scheme, Mill Gate Price Scheme, schemes for setting up of silk reeling, twisting, wet processing and weaving units. These schemes provide assistance for input, infrastructure, modernization and up-gradation of technology, publicity, marketing support, development of new designs and product development.